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1. EMBASSY FINALLY MANAGED TO CONTACT PERSON IN DGAC COGNIZANT ABOUT STATUS OF BILLS. HE CONFIRMED THAT UNPAID BILLS NOW TOTAL \$85,932.26 (REFTEL A). HE HAD FOLLOWING SAD STORY TO RELATE:

A. OLDEST BILLS, DATING FROM SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1974,
AND JANUARY 1975, TOTALLING \$24,974.40 (PARA. 1. A. REFTEL B),
SUPPOSEDLY WERE "LOST" IN FINANCE MINISTRY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS
BEFORE SOMEONE THERE ASKED WHAT AGENCY THEY BELONGED TO. ACCORDINGLY, THEY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE FIRST IMPRIMATEUR IN A
LONG BUREAUCRATIC PROCESS-MINISTERIAL AUTHORIZATION, AND ARE
THUS LIKELY TO BE THE LAST TO BE PAID--SEVERAL MONTHS FROM NOW
AT BEST.

B. PAYMENT FOR FOUR BILLS FROM APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE 1975 TOTALLING \$55,666.46 HAS RECEIVED ALL NECESSARY AUTHORIZATIONS EXCEPT THAT OF BANK OF PORTUGAL. DGAC HOPES THAT CHECK WILL BE ISSUED BY MID-NOVEMBER.

C. LATEST TWO BILLS, DATED AUGUST 15 AND SEPTEMBER 7, AND TOTALLING \$5,291.40, ARE BEING PROCESSED NORMALLY.

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2. COMMENT: DGAC EXCUSES ABOUT FAILURE TO DATE TO PAY LONGEST

OUTSTANDING BILLS (TWO OVER A YEAR OLD) ARE BOTH VARIED AND	D
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